

NO OHIO COMPROMISE

Foraker Loses Interest in Harmony Programme.

TALKS OF BROWNSVILLE CASE

Issues Statement Declaring Testimony of Soldiers Has Not Been Shaken by That of the Townspeople—Will Take Up Subject in a Speech at Wilberforce Thursday.

There will be no compromise between the Foraker and Taft factions in the Republican party in Ohio. Every delegate to the National Convention will get with the Foraker side, and if Senator Foraker ever was disposed to acquiesce in any harmony programme he has given it up as the result of the declaration by Representative Burton, of Cleveland, that Foraker must be eliminated from Ohio politics. Mr. Burton was supposed to be speaking for Secretary Taft. That declaration was regarded by Senator Foraker and his friends as more than a political affront. They contend that it was a personal insult.

There have been some suggestions since the Eastern visit of Arthur I. Vorys, the Taft manager, that a harmony programme was to be arranged and submitted to Senator Foraker whereby he should acquiesce in a Taft delegation, be allowed to return to the Senate, and have the privilege of placing Taft in nomination for President. Senator Foraker's friends say that no such suggestion has been submitted to him and would not be accepted if proposed.

Sensor Foraker returned to Washington from Philadelphia yesterday and will go to Ohio this afternoon to remain until Congress meets. He declined to discuss politics, except to say that the Ohio situation was entirely satisfactory to him.

Has No Announcements.

He will make no announcements. His friends have advised him that about a dozen counties only out of a total of eighty-eight have declared for Taft, and in some of these the resolutions of endorsement were passed by fewer than a majority of the entire membership.

The senior Senator will go to Cincinnati, arriving there tomorrow, and on Thursday will deliver an address at Wilberforce University, a negro educational institution. In his speech he will handle the question of responsibility for the Brownsville affair. On Friday he will speak on railroad legislation before the national convention of the freight traffic agents at Put-in-Bay. He has an invitation to go to Toledo on Saturday. The Senator will be kept busy with invitations for public speeches, some of them on political matters. While aware to discussing politics, Mr. Foraker showed a willingness to talk about the Brownsville shooting before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, which closed last week. He has not been convinced by the testimony taken that the soldiers shot up the Texas town. In this connection he gave out the following statement:

Statement by Foraker.

"My attention has just been called to the statement published in a New York paper of Sunday, purporting to be a review and analysis of the testimony that has been taken in the Brownsville investigation, and setting forth the claim that it shows conclusively that the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Battalion did the shooting. It is so grossly inaccurate and unjust that plain duty to the truth, as well as to the accused soldiers, requires that something be said in answer, and inasmuch as I am more familiar with the testimony than anybody else, this duty seems to fall upon me.

"The testimony given by the soldiers in their own behalf is not, in my opinion, shaken by the testimony given by the citizens of Brownsville. That testimony, in the first place, is but a repetition of what was first taken by the citizens' committee and afterward more elaborately retaken by Mr. Purdy. No important item of new evidence has been brought forward against the soldiers in this examination.

"Ninety per cent of what the citizens have testified about had relation to matters over which there was no controversy. For instance, everybody concedes that the town was shot up; that somebody did it; that these people who did it passed through the streets and alleys where the shooting was done, and that they had guns or revolvers, or firearms of some sort, and that one man was killed and another wounded. The only dispute is as to whether the raiders were identified as soldiers of the garrison.

Two Kinds of Evidence.

"There are two kinds of evidence relied upon to show that the soldiers did it. One consists of the shells and bullets that were secured from the streets and houses of Brownsville. The results of the microscopic inspection, interpreted in the light of the other testimony of the case, completely disposed of this part of the case. The only other testimony is that of people who claim to have been eyewitnesses to the shooting. This consists of statements by various people that when they heard the firing they looked out of their windows and houses and down dark alleys, where there were no lights, at distances varying all the way from 20 feet up to 150 feet, and recognized the men who were doing the firing as negroes wearing the uniform of United States soldiers. The officers of the battalion have testified generally and specifically as to the darkness of the night. By specifically I mean, have given specific incidents coming within their personal experiences that illustrated how dark the night was. According to this testimony, in the language of Maj. Penrose, the night was so dark that he could not distinguish one of his officers, who were all white men, from one of his enlisted men, who were all colored, at a distance of ten feet, nor could he at that distance tell anything about how a man was dressed.

Refuted by Officers.

"All these officers have testified that the claims of the citizens who testified that they saw the raiders and recognized them as soldiers at the distances and under the circumstances stated by them, are utterly impossible. These officers are intelligent, high-minded, honorable men. At one time, when the case was only partially investigated, they were of the opinion, and frankly stated it, that their men were guilty, but that fact only strengthens their testimony as they now give it that the testimony of the citizens, by which they claim to identify their soldiers, is utterly unconvincing, untrustworthy, and by them unbelievable.

"I do not know whether any more testimony will be taken, and of course, do not know if any should be taken just what it will be, and I cannot, therefore, with propriety, predict ultimate results, but I have no hesitation in saying that the testimony taken down to this time utterly fails, in my opinion, to show that the soldiers, or

EDITORIALS SEE CAPITAL

National Association Takes in All the Sights.

OPTIMISM THEIR WATCHWORD

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BOSTON BROKERS BARRED.

J. Whitney Beals, Jr., & Co. Denied Use of the Mails.

An order denying the further use of the mails to J. Whitney Beals, Jr., & Co., stock brokers and promoters, of Boston, has been issued by the Postmaster General on the ground that the concern named was using the mails to promote a scheme to defraud. It is alleged that Beals would open correspondence with various companies desiring to sell their stock and bonds in order to obtain funds with which to develop their enterprises.

For such sales Beals, who used the name of the American Promoting and Trustee Company, required a fee of from \$500 to \$500 from each customer. Postal inspectors made an investigation and reported that Beals was violating the laws and regulations governing the use of the mails.

ADOPTS AMERICAN PLAN.

Canadian Railways Department to Use New Accounting System.

Information has been received from the Canadian Department of Railways that it intends to adopt in its entirety the system of accounting and bookkeeping just prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the use of railroads in this country.

Under an order just issued by the commission, all railroads on July 1 will adopt a new and uniform plan of accounting, as provided by the Hepburn railroad act. The adoption of this plan by the Canadian railroads will make an absolutely uniform system of railroad accounting over practically all of this continent.

SHOOT GIRL AND HIMSELF.

Tom Johnson, Colored, Prefers Death to Losing Sweetheart.

Jealous because of the attentions of other men to the girl of his choice and fearing he would lose her, Tom Johnson, colored, seriously wounded Jane Washington, aged sixteen years, and then shot himself through the breast, at the corner of New Jersey avenue and M street northwest, shortly after midnight. The man died almost instantly.

The Washington woman's home is at 121 New Jersey avenue. After the shooting she was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, where it is said she has a chance of recovery. Johnson's body was taken to the morgue.

MOVE TO END THE LOCKOUT

Backbone of Labor Troubles Said to Be Broken Now.

C. L. U. Meeting Results in Announcement of Resumption of Work of Hoisting Engineers.

James J. McCracken, business agent of the Hoisting Engineers' Union, reported to the Central Labor Union at its meeting last night that one of the buildings on which a lockout had been declared was straightened out, that the union men had returned to work, and the building would be rapidly completed.

In consequence of this action by the builders, the Sanford Company, it is claimed by the building trades' men that the backbone of the lockout is broken, and a few more days will see its termination.

A committee composed of S. J. Bryan, John J. Purcell, and Thomas F. Ryan, from the Building Trades Mechanics' Council, presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Central Labor Union request all affiliated organizations of the Building Trades to withdraw their men from all buildings where nonunion men have been substituted for the union men who have been locked out."

This resolution was turned over to the committee on resolutions, and after consideration Chairman Feeney reported a substitute, the sense of which was that the C. L. U. extend its good will. This met with protest. Secretary De Nedrey, Delegate Sprague, and members of the committee on resolutions, declared it was moved that the original resolution be adopted. This was carried unanimously, along with an amendment offered by the hod-carriers, providing for the hod-carriers who went out on sympathetic strike.

Delegate Feeney opposed the adoption of the resolution unless it provided that the trouble be arbitrated.

HEADS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Ross L. Fryer Elected—Mrs. A. M. Dobson Honored.

Ross L. Fryer was last night elected president of the Business High School Alumni at a meeting held in the assembly hall of the school. The other officers elected were: A. C. Houghton, first vice president; R. W. Pullman, second vice president; Miss Esther S. Elliott, third vice president; Miss R. W. Bowie, secretary, and Miss Isabella Peacock, treasurer. The additional members of the executive committee are E. N. Bond, William Donnelly, and J. H. Oelmann.

George E. Fleming, of the class of '84, was elected a member of the advisory board. The other members elected in class order, starting from '90, are: A. X. Dobson, H. C. Metcalf, R. Golden Donaldson, Mrs. G. H. Lykes, T. L. Lemon, Miss Lucy Leessler, Charles A. Jones, J. Edward Lawton, Ford E. Young, Miss Mattie Z. Irer, Miss Ida M. Atchison, Miss Irene A. Dietrich, Chester A. Shannon, Ray Heacock, Leonard Ruess, and Mrs. A. M. Dobson, nee Miss C. C. Robinson.

Mrs. Dobson was elected a member for life. It was the wish of the association to signify honor her for the great work she has done for the school and the association, as a teacher, secretary, and assistant secretary.

The only other member ever so honored by the association was James E. West.

New Plan for Filling Vacancies.

Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order providing that vacancies in the sea post-office service shall be filled by transfer from the railway mail or classified post-offices. Each applicant for transfer to a steamer post-office must renew his application at the expiration of two years. Failure to make such renewal will be regarded as indicating that the transfer is not desired. Employees receiving over \$1,000 a year are not eligible for transfer to steamer post-offices.

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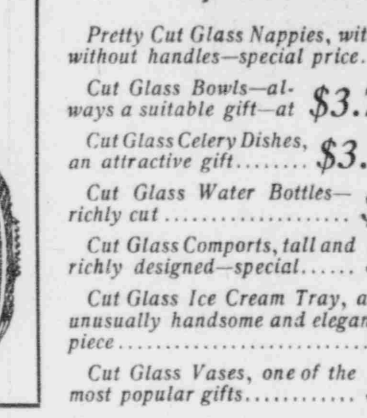
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BROTHER O'BRIEN, S. J., DIES

Had Been Connected with Georgetown University Twenty Years.

Funeral Services Will Be Held in Dahlgren Chapel on Wednesday. Father Buel Will Officiate.

Brother James O'Brien, S. J., of Georgetown University, died of consumption in the Georgetown University Hospital a few minutes after midnight Sunday night. Brother O'Brien had been in a serious condition for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Dahlgren Chapel at the university. The solemn office of the dead will be chanted by the fathers and the teachers, following which mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father David Hillhouse Buel, S. J., rector of the university. Interment will be made in the University Cemetery, north of the chapel.

Brother O'Brien was born in Tipperary, Ireland, April 2, 1853. He entered the Society of Jesus March 23, 1879, and after his novitiate, which was made at West Park, on the Hudson, he was sent to St. Peter's College in Jersey City, N. J. He was later sent to Georgetown University, where he has been for the past twenty years. There were but few at the university who were better loved or more highly regarded than Brother O'Brien. Ever since his entry into Georgetown he has been in charge of the grounds, lawns, and parking, and the beautiful walks and paths, rambling out to New Cut road, now T street, are in a large measure his work. The grounds at Georgetown are famous for these walks.

Named Bishop of Fall River.

Rome, June 12.—Rev. Father Daniel F. Feeney, of St. Bernard's Church, Fitchburg, has been appointed bishop of Fall River, Mass.

DIED.

BEATON—Suddenly, on Saturday, June 15, 1907, at 2:45 p. m., C. NORMAN BEATON, husband of Blanche Tyler Beaton.
Funeral services at his late residence 829 North Carolina avenue southeast, Tuesday, June 18, at 2 o'clock p. m.

BRENNAN—On Saturday, June 15, 1907, at 3:30 a. m., at her residence, 19 Sixth street southwest, CATHARINE, widow of Richard Brennan, aged eighty-six years.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 18, at 9 o'clock, at St. Peter's Church, where high requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery. (New York and Brooklyn papers please copy.)

GIBSON—On Sunday, June 16, 1907, at 11 p. m., MARY, eldest daughter of the late William and Rosabella Gibson.
Funeral from her late residence, 1422 S street northwest, on Wednesday, June 19, at 2 p. m. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery.

HAMILTON—On Sunday, June 16, 1907, at 11:30 p. m., at her residence, 334 Fourteenth street northwest, CHARLES F. HAMILTON, widow of Charles F. Hamilton, aged seventy-nine years.
Funeral from her late residence Tuesday, June 18, 1907, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

JOHNSON—On Sunday, June 16, 1907, at 11:30 a. m., MARTHA A. JOHNSON, sister of the late Salsburg America.
Funeral private.

PERRY—On Monday, June 17, 1907, at 4:15 p. m., MARY A. PERRY, beloved wife of T. A. Perry. Funeral from her late residence, 3129 N street northwest, Wednesday, June 19, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

PUMPHREY—On Monday, June 17, 1907, at 8:30 a. m., at his residence, 268 H street southwest, FRANK M. PUMPHREY.
Gone, but not forgotten.
Funeral Thursday, June 20, at 9 a. m., from St. Boniface's Church.

SHOLES—On Sunday, June 16, 1907, at 8:30 p. m., at his residence, the Lambert, 31 A street northwest, HENRY S. SHOLES, husband of Ros B. Sholes.
Funeral services at his late residence Wednesday, June 19, at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

THIRING—On Sunday, June 16, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m., MILDRED, daughter of Charles and Alice Thiring, aged fifteen years.
Services from the residence of her parents, 301 Eleventh street northwest, Tuesday, June 18, 1907, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

YATES—On Saturday, June 15, 1907, at Colonial Beach, Va., WILLIAM A. YATES.
Funeral from Lee's chapel, 322 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Tuesday, June 18, at 4 o'clock p. m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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